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The SAFE database is available to the public as of January 17, 2000. There will be a link to the database site through the NIFC Safety page. The Safety page URL is:  
[www.nifc.gov/safety\\_study/index.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/safety_study/index.htm)

The purpose of the site is to document all of the work in progress and archive (or reference) materials produced through efforts of groups, agency, or state personnel in achieving goals and implementation strategies identified in the TriData Wildland Firefighter Safety Awareness Study Phase III Report (dated March 1998).

The objective of this database is to allow individuals and agency administrators to coordinate work efforts, follow work in progress, or reference work that has been completed in accomplishing Goals identified in the Phase III Report.

Some goals will be accomplished in more than one way. When an agency, state(s) or group decides on multiple approaches, all related documents can be placed into the documentation record listing authors. Only one point-of-contact can be listed at a time; this will be the current effort. Notes about more than one approach being undertaken will be made in the Comments section. Protocols for submitting documents to be placed into the system are listed in the "Introduction" portion of the database. The best way to move around the database is through the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 4.0 or above) browser.

The SAFE Initiative Working Group knows many individuals have been working on the Goals identified in the Phase III Report. So the database can begin reflecting those efforts, please have individuals (or the primary lead person if a group effort) contact Mike Phillips, (505) 248-6819, by March 15, 2000. Mike will obtain specific information and place the information into the database.

If you have further questions about the SAFE Initiative, please contact Sandy Guches at 208-387-5175.

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